

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14C-005****Manufacturer Name :** Recaro Child Safety, LLC**Submission Date :** SEP 15,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14C-005**Manufacturer Recall No. :** ES14-004064**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Recaro Child Safety, LLC

Address : 1600 Harmon Road
 Auburn Hills MI 48326
 Company phone : 248-239-1847

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 173,063

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Child Restraint Information :

Make : RECARO

Model : PRORIDE

Seat Type : NR

Model No. : 332.01.

Platform Name / No. : NR

Brand Name : NR

Descriptive Information : Includes all colors offered.

AK21, KAEC, KAEG, KK91, MC11, MJ15, QA56, QA9N, QQ11, QQ14, QQ95

Production Dates : APR 09, 2010 - JUN 09, 2015

Make : RECARO

Model : PERFORMANCE RIDE

Seat Type :

Model No. : 333.01

Platform Name / No. : NR

Brand Name : NR

Includes all colors offered.

Descriptive Information : CHIL, HABB, HAZE, JEBB, JETT, KNGT, MABB, MARI, MNGT, PLBB, PLUM, REBB,
 REDD, ROBB, ROSE, SABB, SLBB, SAPH, SLTE, VIBB, VIBE

Production Dates : JAN 15, 2013 - JUN 09, 2015

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : a. RECARO Child Safety, LLC has been notified that during Fiscal Year testing of child restraints, a noncompliance was identified on the ProRIDE and Performance RIDE child restraints. This noncompliance was observed when the child restraint was installed to the test bench with a lap belt and tether and occupied with a hybrid II 6 year old ATD, and a weighted hybrid III 6 year old ATD. During the crash event,

the area which secures the top tether cracked and allowed the top tether anchorage to break free from the child restraint.

FMVSS 1 : 213 - Child restraint systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This noncompliance can occur without warning and can increase the risk of occupant excursion in the event of a motor vehicle accident, possibly causing impact with areas inside the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

NHTSA and MGA tested units as part of the Fiscal Year program. The tests dates where the noncompliance was observed are 12/31/2013 and 1/9/2014. Both tests resulted in similar breakage and the noncompliance with 49 CFR 571.213 Section 5.1.1 (a).

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : RECARO Child Safety, LLC intends to notify all known consumers through mail and/or email of this recall campaign. Upon notification, consumers will be able to receive via US Mail a length of webbing with loops on both ends to retrofit their ProRIDE and/or Performance RIDE, as well as instruction on how to do so. The webbing, which is a duplicate of the harness webbing used to restrain the child, will loop around the tether webbing and connect down to an aluminum tube referred to as the carry handle. During dynamic testing, this webbing has been shown to effectively limit the load the plastic is exposed to, and transfer it to the carry handle which causes minimal deformation of the tube and eliminates tether anchorage breakage.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The load limiting strap described above was added to production 7/9/14

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : RECARO intends to begin sending notification letter to owners within 30 days after approval from NHTSA of all publications being sent out to retailers and owners. RECARO will submit all recall documents to the portal by August 14th, 2015

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 14, 2015 - SEP 25, 2015

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported